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Invention: CREEP AND VISCOSITY FLOW RESISTANT FIBER OPTIC SENSOR

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action re-mailed May 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.